



LATTIMORE BAPTIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

May 2018

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE!

From the Pastor's Desk
Pastor's Thoughts

As Christians, after we receive Jesus Christ as Savior, we begin a growing and learning experience with Jesus. We, through prayer and study of God's word, learn, by the power of the Holy Spirit, how to serve Jesus daily. After all remember, being bought by the Word of Jesus Christ and Saved by that death on the cross and following Resurrection, we are called into service. Each of us is that light of Jesus that shines forth for men, women, boys, and girls to see.

We in the light of what I just said, are entering into a challenging time for our church. We are seeking God's will and direction in the seeking a New Pastor.

Our Pastor Search Committee is calling themselves into prayer to be lead by the Holy Spirit in finding God's leader for our church.

Over the month of May we will be using the pulpit committee to lead us in prayer each Sunday. On April 29th we will have a Call To Prayer Service at 11:00 am. I urge you to be in attendance. We will also be bestowing a Congregational Blessing on our Committee. I am proud of our Committee and their commitment to God to seek and follow His leading.

There are several other things I would like to share with you.

Homecoming/Memorial Day will be May 6th. I hope that all of our church family will be here for that special day.

May 13th will be Mother's Day. Let's come and worship God that day and honor our Mothers.

May 27th will be our Memorial Day when we honor our Veterans and thank them for their service.

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The will not have a church a Church Fellowship Meal until August. Thank you.

Lana's Music Notes

Thank you to the choir for their presentation of the Easter Cantata "Your Grace Still Amazes Me". Kayla Huss' solo was beautiful as always. Thank you also to Billy for serving as our narrator.

The Bible verse John 3:16 says that "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Because of our belief, we can look forward to spending eternity with Jesus. As I listened to Cathy and Katie's offertory recently, I thought of the words to the music. This song was sung at my mother's funeral. These words are very appropriate for the Easter season or just in general to remind us of our hope in Christ. I want you to think about these words as you read them. Someday there will be "No More Night"

*The timeless theme, Earth and Heaven will pass away
It's not a dream, God will make all things new that day
Gone is the curse from which I stumbled and fell
Evil is banished to eternal hell
See all around, now the nations bow down to sing
The only sound is the praises to Christ, our King
Slowly the names from the book are read
I know the King, so there's no need to dread
See over there, there's a mansion, oh, that's prepared just for me
Where I will live with my savior eternally
No more night. No more pain
No more tears. Never crying again
And praises to the great "I AM."
We will live in the light of the risen Lamb*

If any church member would like to put anything in the bulletin, please give it to Russ by Tuesday. Bulletins are printed on Wednesday morning. If you would like to put anything in the Newsletter, give it to Russ by the 20th of the month.



I can only imagine What it will be like When I walk By Your side I can only
imagine What my eyes will see When Your face Is before me I can only
imagine

Summer's Youth Notes

The youth have been busy over the last few weeks. We got the opportunity to watch I can Only Imagine at the theatre together. It was an excellent movie about how God can work in people's lives. We all felt like we had been blessed.

We are very excited to welcome Brandon Lail to our church for a youth event on May 20th. We are opening this event up to the church family as well as surrounding youth groups and members of their church. I hope that you all will come out and support us at this wonderful event. I have had the pleasure of hearing Brandon's message, and it is fantastic. He is a faithful servant of God, praising him through the storm.

We have been spending a lot of time together talking about how we can be a positive influence in the lives of those around us. We are also planning our summer youth retreat, the 4th of July parade and other fun events that will take place this summer.

The youth are gearing up for exams in the next few weeks. I ask that the church family pray for these young people as they study and try their best. We do not have any youth graduating this year, but we do have several of our youth who are already looking at colleges and planning for their future. It is an exciting time in their life, and I am blessed to share these years with them.

Thank you for your continued love and support.
Summer

Tell It on the Mountain

Where Jesus Christ Is Lord

Katie's Notes

I believe spring has arrived with all this pretty weather and spring winds! The children are continuing to learn about God's love and how he protects us each and everyday! For May we are going to continue to learn more about all that God does for us together! I am also going to start planning and working on getting ready for bible school, the kids always enjoy that!

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God

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Announcements

If you need a 2017-2018 Church Directory, please see Russ or call the church office, 704-434-2450 or 704-473-2498.

Kathleen Hocker and Tom and Faye Hassell would like to thank the congregation for their prayers, cards, and food during the passing of John.

I would like to thank you for your prayers, cards, and food during my surgery and recovery time. May God bless all of you. Russ Henkel

If you are interested in placing a live flower in the church on Memorial Day, please contact the church office at 704-434-2450 or Russ at 704-473-2498.

Memorial Day will be celebrated with a meal on the lawn May 6, 2018 after church.

Due to the Memorial Day meal, Brotherhood Breakfast will be cancelled on May 6, 2018.

Happy Hearts will be going to Strawberry Hill on Monday, May 14, 2018. Meet at the church at 9:00 am.

We are wanting to honor all the Vets buried in our cemetery on Memorial Day. If you have a Vet buried in Lattimore Baptist Church Cemetery, please contact Russ at 704-434-2450 or 704-473-2498.

On Wednesday nights, Bible Study is doing an in-depth study of the New Testament book, Colossians. If you would like more information about what is going on in Bible Study, come on Wednesday nights between 6:30 – 7:30 pm. We would love to have you!!!

The Sewing Club has started back on Tuesdays from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please, come and join us !!! The Sewing Club has a new Email Addresses: lbcsewingclub@gmail.com. If you would like to contact us about a project or any sewing needs in the community, please email us.

Shut Ins: Bertha Cooper, Elene Martin, Jack and Ruth Dover, Ray Towery.

May:

Ushers: Jeremy Henkel, Jackson Martin, Alex Lattimore, Steven Steele

Nursery:

05/06/18 – Kayla Huss

05/13/18 – Katie Everett & Deana Campbell

05/20/18 – Joann Fite

05/27/18 – Helen Mauney & Barbara Smith

Children's Church:

Helen Mauney

Kelli Steele

Kayla Huss

Katie Everett

Birthdays for the month of May: (##) = day.

Chris Tesseneer (5), Wanda Master (13), Barbara Hawkins (15), Mike Harrill (16), Emma Thomas (17), Margaret Hardin (19), and Veronica Poole-Adams (26).



If I (Russ) have missed a birthday or have put one in the bulletin by mistake, please let me know.

Contact Information for

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Office Hours: 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm M - Th

Schedule of weekly activities:

Sundays

- 8:00 – 9:00 am Brotherhood Breakfast (1st Sunday of the Month)
- 9:45 – 10:00 am Library Open
- 10:00 – 10:45 am Sunday School
- 10:45 – 10:55 am Deacons prayer with the Pastor
- 10:45 – 11:00 am Library Open
- 11:00 – 12:00 pm Worship
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Youth and Children's Activities
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm Church Fellowship (3rd Sunday of the Month)

Monday

- 11:00 - 1:00 pm Happy Hearts (1st Monday of the Month)

Tuesday Nights

- 6:30 - 8:30 pm Sewing Club
- 7:30 - 9:00 pm Deacons Meeting – 3rd Tuesday of the Month

Wednesday Nights

- 5:00 – 6:00 pm GC (God's Children)
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm Youth
- 6:30 – 7:30 pm Bible Study
- 7:30 – 8:30 pm Adult Choir

How good it is to give thanks to you, O Lord, to sing in your honor, O Most High God, to proclaim your constant love every morning, and your faithfulness every night. Psalm 92:1-2, TEV

We thank you, Lord our God. How much good you have poured out on us throughout our lives! And how much we should thank you every day! We thank you that again and again we feel your help and know that you can fill our earthly life with what is of heaven. May your kingdom come over the whole world, for all people are longing for faith and for mercy and are to be gathered into your house under the staff of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Watch over us during the night. May your help go far and wide into the whole world. Stand by those who call upon you, even when they do not understand how they should pray. Help us and grant that the Savior may come, to the glory of your name. Amen.

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More Announcements

The Happy Hearts will continue to collect items for the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association Food Closet. Lattimore Baptist Church is assigned to bring the following items: **canned spaghetti & meatballs, ravioli, oatmeal, rice, dried beans, flour, powdered milk, paper napkins, clothing detergent, and diapers.** Items may be brought on Sunday and put in the box in the vestibule. Items may also be brought to the church office on M-Th between 1:30 pm and 4:30 pm.

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We are in the process of doing drive around Surveys in order to locate potential prospects. The visitation of these however will be scheduled for some time in June (TBA).

We are planning for our Summer VBS. Be praying for Katie as the leader.

May God Richly
Bless You All
Billy Cooper

On Memorial Day, we will be honoring those people who passed away in the last year. They are as follows:

Polly Fite
Pat McSwain
Billy Ray Parker
Wilma Towery
Iverson Bramlet
Sarah Joe Wall
John Hocker



Recognition of Military Veterans

World War I:

Cefane Greene

Joe Jones

Ed Price

LC (AM) Toms – Army 1917-1919

World War II:

Harrill “Bus” Blanton – Navy

John Blanton, Jr. – Army

Bagde Camp – Navy

Calvin Cooper

Junior Pearson

Wyatt Martin – Army (Purple Heart)

Jack A. McBrayer

John Z. McBrayer – Air Force

Hal Fite – Air Force

Mack Fite - Army

Jack Hunt - Army

Iverson Bramlett - Army

Ernest Hardin – 85th Army 1940-1945

Hal Bridges

Emmitt Jones – Air Force

Faye Jones – POW – Air Force

John Samuel Blanton, Jr. – Army

Bill Blanton – Navy

Earl Parker – Navy/Coast Guard

J Y Jones – Army

William Jones – Infantry

Z D Jones – Army Signal Corp

Yates Penson

Korean War:

Bob Blanton - Army

Max Callahan

Winfred Everett – Army 1949-1952

Bill Lovelace – Army 1956-1958 (DMZ)

Jerry Prewitt

Ray Towery

J B Williams – Army

Recognition of Military Veterans

Cold War:

Charles Toms – Army 1987-1989

Dean Weaver

Earl Parker – Navy and Coast Guard

Vietnam War:

Harrill Blanton – Army 1970-1976

Roger Holifield – Navy 1963-1967

Wylie Lee – Army

Yates W Tesseneer – Army 1965-1967

Gene McDaniel – Army 1965-1967

Max E. Burgin – Army 1967-1991

Lee Weathers – Army 1964-1969

Bobby Cogdell – Army 1969-1971

Dessert Storm:

Darren Campbell – Army

Edward Burgin – Marines (Somali)

Gulf War:

Barbara Hodges – Army Reserves 1986-1994

Non-War Time:

Tom Hassell – Army

John Hocker - Army

Todd Campbell – Army

Wayne Thomas – Marine Reserves 1987-1995

Jeremiah Appleman – Air Force 2006-2010

Tyler Hughes – Marines 2009-2014

World War II and Vietnam:

Robert W. Hawkins – Army and Paratrooper 1945-1968